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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Group Art Unit: 3682

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For:

TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION COMPONENT

AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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